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MAY WIND UP IN COURT.

The Sackett resolution, providing for the submission of the question of separating the Agricultural and Mechanical College from the University of Texas will probably wind up in the courts as the result of failure to receive a two-thirds vote of the House late Friday afternoon on a motion to concur in amendments made by the Senate.

Representative Rowell, acting as Speaker, ruled that two-thirds vote was not necessary to concur in amendments to the resolution, and when the motion to concur received eighty-eight affirmative votes to thirty against, he declared the resolution finally passed as amended.

Representative Hagby filed a protest against the ruling for the sake of the record, "so that the courts might know that a protest was made," and an effort made by Williams of McLennan to have the vote reconsidered for the purpose of securing the six additional votes necessary to make two-thirds failed. The opponents of the measure made it very clear that the resolution will be attacked in the courts and an effort made to prevent the Governor and Secretary of State from submitting it to the people.

The other day a farmer asked the editor of the Register: "How can a farmer who is in debt pay out if he doesn't raise cotton?" Can a farmer pay his debts by raising cotton when it costs more to produce than he can get for it? Unless the acreage is reduced far more than now seems probable the price next fall cannot possibly be more than eight cents and will probably be as low as five or six. Any nonperishable food or feed crop will beat cotton for paying debts.—East Texas Register.

The question itself asked by the farmer was a refutation of the argument he evidently intended to make by asking the question. If a farmer has accumulated debts while raising cotton, how can he pay them by keeping on raising cotton?

Governor Ferguson is a strong man and an astute politician, but he has undertaken two things which we believe impossible for him to accomplish. The one is the repeal of the Robertson insurance law and the other is the subordination of the A. & M. College to the State University. The people of Texas will have to change if they consent to either proposition.—East Texas Register.

Hear! Hear! Editor Carnes has not lived these many years in vain, and he reads the signs of the times with the accuracy that an Arkansas Hill Billie follows a bee course. Editor Carnes has his fingers on the pulse of the people and has unerringly diagnosed the case.

We are going to build a "spider-web" of good roads out of Bryan. Mr. J. H. White says these roads will necessitate that every farmer have extra good breeding for his team. We do not know why, unless he expects the poor old pulled to death teams to be so excited when they strike the good roads that they will turn a flip or run away, and God knows we would not blame them for doing either.

The news item in today's Eagle in which the Hon. J. Ham Lewis, United States Senator from Illinois, sizes up the situation in regard to our retention of the Philippines, is worthy the careful consideration of every reader of The Eagle. Senator Lewis' clear statement of what the situation would be in case there should ever be war between the United States and Japan, is certainly something to think about.

Yesterday, March 19, was certainly "Black Friday" for the allies in the European war. The British battleships Invincible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were sunk in the Dardanelles, and the British battleship Indefatigable was put out of commission. In addition, two British

merchantmen were sunk by German submarines. Just a few more "Black Fridays" and the allies will be up against it.

The unprecedented opportunities being proclaimed that will come to this country at the close of the war, do not mean a thing to the masses unless the masses prepare to take advantage of the opportunities. The opportunities are great now to the steel trust, the gun makers, the powder makers and other great manufacturing concerns. There is no such thing as opportunity for the man who is not prepared for it.

The manufactured article is the article that sells. The merchant who keeps his name and his business before the people becomes a household word and has a long advantage over the non-advertiser. The name Tiffany could not be bought for a cool million dollars, and yet there has not been a Tiffany in the firm in fifty years. Mr. Merchant, what effort are you making to get in closer personal relationship with the great purchasing public?

Senator Bob Astin was some glad when the Senate Friday afternoon reconsidered his former action on the A. & M. College and University divestment resolution and then passed it by the necessary two-thirds majority. Bob made a speech of thanks which is said to have shaken the very foundation stones of the great granite capitol.

It is stated that one woman in every twenty in Chicago is a cigarette smoker. The Chicago women voters also elected a mayor who stood for a wide open town against Carter Harrison, the reformer. Equal suffrage in Chicago evidently is construed by the women to mean equal everything else, even down to cigarette smoking.

If the Legislature has not time to create a few more fat offices and commissions, it surely can take another dig or two into the rights and privileges of the sovereign citizen.

With reference to the widows' pension law of Tennessee, Colonel Bailey of the Houston Post is of the opinion that the best way to provide for a widow is to marry her.

FINAL GOVERNMENT
COTTON REPORTTotal Production Goes Over 16,000,000.
Texas Looms
Large.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, March 20.—The 1914 cotton crop of the United States aggregated 15,873,000 running bales of lint, or 16,102,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, the Census Bureau announced today. The Department of Agriculture December 10 estimated 15,966,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. These figures compare with 15,982,811 running bales, or 14,156,459 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1913; 13,703,421 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1912, and 15,553,073 running bales, or 15,692,701 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1911. Included in the 1914 figures are 121,000 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass. Round bales included numbered 77,000 compared with 99,962 in 1913; 81,528 in 1912 and 101,554 in 1911.

Sea Island bales included numbered 18,000, compared with 77,563 in 1913; 73,777 in 1912 and 119,293 in 1911. The average weight of bales for the crop was 507.2 pounds, compared with 506.2 in 1913, 508 in 1912 and 504.5 in 1911.

Ginneries operated for the crop numbered 24,000, compared with 24,749 in 1913, 25,279 in 1912 and 26,249 in 1911.

Linter cotton, not included in total ginning figures, amounted to 772,000 running bales, or 791,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 631,153 running bales, or 638,881 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1913; 602,324 running bales, or 609,594 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1912, and 556,276 running bales, or 557,575 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1911.

Production of States in equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters, with comparisons, follows:

Alabama, 1,750,000; Arkansas, 1,015,000; Florida, 80,000; Georgia, 2,713,000; Louisiana, 447,000; Mississippi, 1,244,000; Missouri, 81,000; North Carolina, 925,000; Oklahoma, 1,261,000; South Carolina, 1,524,000; Tennessee, 282,000; Texas, 4,584,000; Virginia, 25,000; all others, 63,000.

TO ORGANIZE A
UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Don't fail to come to the meeting at the court house which will begin promptly at 4 o'clock Sunday evening, March 21, for the purpose of organizing a union Sunday school. Everybody invited to attend.

ALBERT CARSON.



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PHILIPPINES SOONIn Case of War Japan Would Call
Upon Her Allies, England, France
and Russia to Help Her.

[By Associated Press.]
Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—Warning that the United States must decide now on a definite foreign policy was given Friday by Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois in an address before the Missouri Legislature.

Senator Lewis said the United States should decide whether to retain the Philippines and maintain two large fleets to resist aggression on the part of foreign powers, or leave the Philippines and return to the traditional policy of isolation.

Senator Lewis said: "Should the United States find it necessary to make a protest against Japan forcibly seizing China, Japan would probably demand that her present allies, England, France and Russia, support her against the United States. Then America would be confronted with a remarkable situation. Should Japan, in conjunction with China, be forced to vent the grievance of her people by war, she would seize the Philippines and then would seize Hawaii as the base from which to intercept our fleet on its way to recover the Philippines. Then Russia, the ally of Japan, would seize Northern Alaska.

"This would divide our army and navy. England, because of her alliance with Japan, could render no aid to the United States in Canada or Alaska, nor would she dare do so in view of the English possessions and English citizens in Japan and China.

"Central America, which has a grievance against us because of the claim that we forcibly took Panama, might lend itself to aid our foes by destroying the Panama Canal to prevent our fleet in the Atlantic and Pacific from joining.

"It is plain the United States has but one of two courses. This country must come out of the Philippines and remove any governmental interest from the Orient. Thus when this country no longer is demanding governmental privileges in the Orient, the Orient will have no occasion to exact reciprocity in governmental privileges in this country for Oriental citizens.

"If we continue in our policy of going into the world participating in the financing of Oriental and European adventures, allying ourselves with the finances of England, and continuing to advance our civilization and our supervision of South American countries, then we must be prepared to maintain an Atlantic fleet large enough to cope with combined Europe; we must have a Pacific fleet large enough to defend the coast and the islands in the Orient against the combined powers of the Orient."

HOUSE AND SENATE
WINDING UP

Austin, Tex., March 20.—The Senate adopted the conference report on the penitentiary bill.

The House rejected the conference report on the abolishment of the fee system.

The Senate is ready to adjourn, but the House then tried to reconsider on the fee system.

Both are expected to adjourn about three.

CLUB NOTES

At the Fourth District meeting, T. F. W. C., which convenes in Bryan April 14, 15 and 16, the following towns of this district will be represented by one or more delegates: Angleton, Aldridge, Bastrop, Bartlett, Bay City, Beaumont, Brenham, Bellville, Belton, Caldwell, Cameron, Calvert, Center, Collegeport, Conroe, Columbus, Crockett, Edna, El Campo, Elgin, Flatonia, Francitas, Fostoria, Galveston, Groesbeck, Hearne, Houston, Houston Heights, Jewett, Kirbyville, LaGrange, Liberty, Moulton, Mart, Navasota, Orange, Port Arthur, Rosenberg, Reagan, Smithville, Seely, Timpson, Valley Mills, Waco, West, Woodville, Wharton.

If, in looking over the above list, you find towns in which you have friends you would like to entertain during the convention, phone Mrs. E. J. Fountain, chairman of the homes committee, and she will be glad to read you the list of delegates. Let everybody in Bryan interest themselves in this meeting of club women and assist the members of the local club in all their hospitable plans of entertainment.

Attention is called to the March meeting of L. S. Ross Chapter, U. D. C., on Friday, March 26, at 3 o'clock, at the chapter rooms. The subject for the historical program for that date is "Texas," roll call to be answered with the name of a Texan who served as a Confederate soldier or rendered aid to the cause of the South.

The wonderful awakening of civic pride that has taken such a hold upon the city of Houston, and is renovating and remodeling its residence districts into perfect parks of beauty, is said to have made its beginning and gained its infectious popularity with the organization of neighborhood clubs, or "beauty blocks," as they have been called.

Asheville, N. C., has installed in its beautiful city parks ornamental vase waste paper and trash receptacles that are receiving many compliments. The height of the base and stand is sixty-five inches, the base block being twenty-one inches square and fourteen inches high; the waste receptacle is twenty-six inches high, and on top of this is the vase, twenty-five inches high and fourteen inches in diameter. The door in the waste box swings inward and bears the inscription, "Waste Box—Push." These ornamental vases are filled with growing flowers and present quite an attractive appearance. These ornaments were placed in the park at the cost of \$14 each.

Superintendent W. D. Noley of the Brenham public schools advanced a responsive and appreciated idea when he advised that not over \$5 be spent on commencement gowns to be worn by the girls who will receive diplomas this year. The girls of the graduating class have already begun the making of their dresses in the domestic science department of the school. They are to be hand embroidered and lace trimmed and will be limited to \$5 each.

The following from Miss Rogers, the efficient librarian at Bryan's public library, will be read with interest: "The Woman's Club is devoting its energies toward upbuilding the library, which is one of the principal auxiliaries of the club, and that fact should be known and appreciated by the people of Bryan. The public li-

brary, of course, belongs to the people, it was builded and is sustained for the benefit of the public at large; it is theirs to use, and theirs to enjoy, and the united and continued efforts of the club women in behalf of such an institution is most praiseworthy. I feel sure that every teacher in Bryan is helping his pupils to form the habit of reading good books, and in this way encouraging them to take advantage of the library. The school and library are closely connected in their interests. The school gives the foundation, but the public library is the great, continuous, persistent means of education through life. The schools give the beginning and the public library tells you there is no end.

The only requirement from those who borrow books, magazines, clipings or pamphlets is that the material be returned in good condition within the time designated by the rules of the library.

"One hundred and fifteen new names have been added to the membership since the first of November. The largest number of books given out in one day has been sixty.

"The new books to be placed on the library shelves have arrived and will be ready for circulation as soon as they can be recorded in the record book and card catalogue.

"The following splendid list of magazines are on the reading tables, and will be given out twice a week on cards: Atlantic Monthly, Architectural Record, Century, Current Opinion, Harper's Monthly, Metropolitan, Pictorial Review, Scientific American, Collier's Weekly, Woman's Home Companion, Saturday Evening Post, Scribner, North American Review, the American Boy, the Independent, the Book News Monthly, the Mentor, World's Work, Munsey's, Outlook, International Studio, Harper's Monthly.

"Library hours—9:30 to 12 a. m.; 3 to 5:30 p. m. Library closed on Friday afternoons. Open all day Saturday."

DEATH OF MRS. BEN S. READ.

Another of Bryan's Christian Mothers
Entered into Rest.

Mrs. Mary C. Read, beloved wife of Dr. Ben S. Read, died at her home in this city at 8:15 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness of several weeks. In her death another of Bryan's sweet mothers and gentle Christian characters has passed on into that blessed land of rest and peace. She had been in ill health for several months, and although given the tenderest care and treatment, her health continued to grow worse, and several days ago she was reported critically ill, and since then her condition steadily grew worse until the end came. The news of her death this morning spread rapidly, and although not unexpected, a great cloud of sorrow settled upon all who had known this gentle and sweet little woman during the number of years she had been a resident of Bryan.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Goodwin, Sr., deceased, and was born in Virginia Nov. 1st, 1850, making her 64 years, 4 months and 19 days of age at the time of her death.

She came to Texas with her parents at the age of 9 years. She was married to Dr. Ben S. Read July, 1874, and they made their home in Kentucky during the early part of their married life, but returned to Texas and settled in this city, where they have been living almost continuously since, and where she had made a number of friends and was loved by all with whom she came in contact.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and was one of its most devoted members, taking part in all its charitable undertakings and was ever ready to give aid to the poor and needy.

She is survived by her husband and two children, a daughter, Mrs. M. F.

Danshy of this city, and a son, Ben S. Read Jr. of Houston. She is also survived by one brother, T. T. Goodwin of this county, and one sister, Mrs. McCraw of San Antonio.

"Death in any form and at any time is saddening, and the relatives and members of the family have the deep and heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their great bereavement.

The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in the City cemetery.

CALLED MEETING
CITY COUNCILArranged to Borrow \$9,000 to Sink
Deep Well by Mortgaging
Entire Water System.

A called meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall with Mayor Harris presiding and Aldermen Haswell, Levy, Vick and Wilson present. The meeting was called for the purpose of making arrangements to borrow money to defray the expenses of sinking a deep well for the city of Bryan.

A resolution was passed by the council accepting a loan of \$9,000 in nine \$1,000 notes, payable annually and drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. The first note will fall due on April 1, 1916, and the others on the corresponding month of each ensuing year up to and including April 1, 1924.

The mayor and city secretary were authorized to execute a mortgage on the entire water works system of the city of Bryan to secure the payment of these notes.

The chief clerk of the city of Bryan was authorized to set aside \$100 per month of the net earnings of the municipal plants of Bryan until the entire sum of \$9,000 has been paid off along with the accrued interest on same.

The lender of said money cannot collect from the city out of money received from taxation, and all payments are to be made out of the city municipal plant earnings.

The council has not yet let the contract for sinking the well, but after considerable discussion they have decided not to bore into the old 300-foot well which was bored for the city some time ago, as the old well may contain iron piping and other obstructions which would ruin the well driller's instruments and make the city liable for a suit for damages.

The council will let the contract for the well as quickly as possible.

AT THE DIXIE.

One of the best lists of bills ever shown at the Dixie next week.

Monday—Beautiful Little Leslie in a feature. Ruth Stonehouse in "The Fable." Wally Van comedy.

Tuesday—Three-reel Broadway Lubin.

Wednesday—Tom Moore and Marguerite Courtot in the first three-reel feature of the series of "The Ten Commandments." "The First Commandment." These features are in three reels each and ten of them will be shown, covering the Ten Commandments in modern form, applying to the every day life of the present time. Also Lillian Walker and Dorothy Kelly.

Thursday—The famous Anita Stewart and Earl Williams in a swell three-reel Broadway Vitagraph, "From Headquarters."

Friday—Mabel Trunnell and Edward Earl in "For the Man She Loved."

Saturday—Beautiful Alice Joyce in a swell three-reel Kalem beauty. See that feature masterpiece, "The Thief." Tuesday at the Queen.

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